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This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ Divisional  
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 04/071,351 filed on April 30, 1999,  
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

10. ☒  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication.



			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24-20 =	4	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$431.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$431.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 00-2443 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/071,351, filed on April 30, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Figure 5 of D. Elbaum et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc., 113: 8381-8387 (1996) is hereby incorporated by reference as Figure 9 of the present application.--

b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/071,351, filed on April 30, 1998 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/071,351 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are eight 1 sheet s of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/071,351 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to University of Pennsylvania and University of Maryland, Baltimore.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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13. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/071,351 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
  
Revocation and Power of Attorney, Substitute Power of Attorney, Change in Correspondence Address
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It necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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